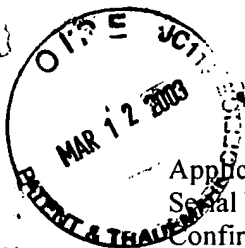


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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449
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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information:

Pursuant to MPEP §2001.06(c), Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention that two U.S. patents relating to the present application have been involved in litigation. These patents include U.S. Patent No. 6,016,038 and U.S. Patent No. 6,150,774, assigned to Color Kinetics, Inc. The present application is entitled to the benefit of these two patents, under 35 U.S.C. §120, as a continuation-in-part application of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/669,121, which similarly is entitled to the benefit of these two patents.

The aforementioned patents both are involved in the following litigations: Case No. 6:02-cv-270-ORL-19JGG in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, and Case No. 02 CV 11137MEL in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Applicants acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent Office material information that may arise from these litigations, including evidence of possible prior public use or sales, questions of inventorship, prior art, allegations of "fraud," "inequitable conduct," and "violation of duty of disclosure," or any assertion which is contradictory to assertions made to the Examiner during prosecution of the present application.

To this end, Applicants already have submitted to the Examiner in an Information Disclosure Statement dated February 25, 2003 in the present application various prior art that arose in connection with the above-identified litigations. Applicants also wish to make of record in the present application the following documents from the litigations:

A. Case No. 6:02-cv-270-ORL-19JGG

1. Plaintiff's Amended Verified Complaint
2. Defendant's Answer and Counterclaims
3. Plaintiff's Answer to Counterclaims
4. Plaintiff's Answers to Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories

Three exhibits originally accompanied document 4 above: Exhibit 1, which is an affidavit of Kevin Furry and Chuck Somerville; Exhibit 2, which is a confidential financial statement furnished by the Plaintiff; and Exhibit 3, which is a confidential opinion of counsel obtained by the Plaintiff relating to validity and non-infringement of the asserted patents. Both Exhibits 2 and 3 accompanying document 4 were marked "Confidential," pursuant to a Confidentiality

Agreement between the parties in the Florida case, and hence have not been disclosed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

B. Case No. 02 CV 11137MEL

1. Plaintiff's Complaint and Jury Demand
2. Defendant's Answer and Affirmative Defenses

Applicants do not provide the above-identified documents herewith, as these documents were disclosed in and provided with an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 4, 2003 in co-pending Application Serial No. 09/669,121, to which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicants make no representation that the above-identified documents provide information material to the examination of the present application. Applicants make these documents of record in the present application primarily for completeness to facilitate the Examiner's understanding of the nature of these litigations. The Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the information contained in these documents.

PART III: Additional Remarks

Documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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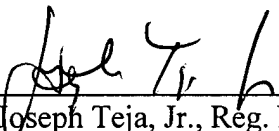
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, again the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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